

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-26, 29-31, and 33-37, drawn to a stable suspension, a method of making and a method of using a stable suspension, classifies in class 512, subclass 4.
- II. Claims 27 and 28, drawn to a method of making a stable suspension, classified in class 264, subclass 4.1.
- III. Claim 32, drawn to an apparatus for making a stable suspension, classified in class 366, subclass 131.

In response to the request, Applicants elect with traverse Group I directed to Claims 1-26, 29-31, and 33-37, drawn to a stable suspension, a method of making and a method of using a stable suspension, classifies in class 512, subclass 4. Applicants have withdrawn Claims 27, 28 and 32 directed to the non-elected invention. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSION:

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, withdrawal of rejections, and allowance of all claims now present in the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 12-1295.

Respectfully submitted,

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